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# EASTER GREETINGS

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## Primary Club Entertains at Dutch Party

The Primary Club entertained the faculty and students of the College at a Dutch party Saturday evening.

The decorations, entertainment and refreshments were all in keeping with the Dutch scheme.

The lights in the ceiling were draped to give the effect of tulips. Large flower-pots of Holland flowers covered the radiators at the end of the gymnasium, and unique figures, suggestive of Holland scenery, were used as decoration on the side. Large bouquets of red, and yellow tulips occupied places at either extremity of the gymnasium.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. G. E. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Simmers, Miss Bernice Jansen, president of the club, and other officers. A delightful program was given which consisted of dancing by Miss Leone Irwin and Dutch dances by the Misses Mary Jo Holbert, Mildred Adler, Dolores Heiserman, Bertha Enz, Alice Donahue, Ann Popovitch, Frances Cirese, Esther Tillisch, and Catha Walkington.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Earl Wood's orchestra.

The refreshments which were in keeping with the program and decorations were served by young women in Dutch costume, each wearing a wooden yoke from which baskets were suspended by ribbons.

Miss Margaret Curtis had charge of all the arrangements of the party. She was assisted by the following committees: decoration committee, consisting of the Misses Helen Weiberg, chairman, Rosemary White, Norda Williams, Marian Crandall, Alice Fillmore, Mildred Adler, Esther Hall and Dora Stanz; refreshment committee consisting of the Misses Elma Miller, chairman, Hazel Hagen, Bertha Enz, Elmyra Simon, and Eva Jestus; clean-up committee consisting of the Misses Linda Clappier and Mary Lynch assisted by the members of the committees.

The party was a splendid success and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

## MINSTREL SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY DIE-NO-MO CLUB

The student body is anxiously awaiting the Die-no-mo Minstrel Show which is to be staged in our auditorium Friday, April sixteenth. This is the first large undertaking of the Die-no-mo in fostering the school spirit in the College and it promises to be a successful one.

We, the Winonan Staff, wish to acknowledge the work and success of the former staff and to thank them for their cooperation with us. We now make our bow to the faculty and student body and hope that with their support we may be successful in our work.

The cast includes about sixty-five persons chosen from both the student body and faculty. There are to be men's and girls' choruses, made up of eleven voices each as well as mixed choruses. There will also be costume Charleston choruses and sport choruses. Other novel features on the program are solos, duets, octettes, and a pianologue. The greater part of the cast will be made up and attired as colored folks. The minstrel will surely be a snappy one as there are various "surprises" scattered throughout the program.

Rehearsals for the performance are well under way under the direction of Betty Bossard, assisted by, Elma Miller, Quirene Anderson, Alfred Kalkbrenner, Charles Pfeilsticker and Julian Neville.

Ralph Calkins, president of the club, has been chosen as interlocutor and the end men will be John Lynch and Charles Pfeilsticker.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in financing a tour of the Die-no-mo quartet throughout the territory from which students of the College are drawn.

E. Beynon—"Why do you call your car Paul Revere?"

M. Johnson—"Because of the midnight rides."

## COLLEGE TRACKSTERS BEGIN WORK

Winona Teachers College tracksters had their first work-out of the season on March 22 under the direction of Coach Habermann.

The Winona Teachers will be hosts again this year to high school track teams in this section of the country and a part of Wisconsin in the ninth annual Southeastern Minnesota track meet on May 8, it was announced by Coach Habermann.

While the high school teams are competing on the college track the Teachers team will be competing at the Hamline relays. Last year the situation was the same with the college team entered at Hamline while the high school meet was in progress at Winona.

The Teachers will also enter the second annual track meet of the southern division of the Little Ten Conference at Rochester on May 22. Last year that meet was held on the local college field, on May 16. A dual meet between the

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## College Graduates Thirteen on March Fourth

The following students received diplomas at the graduation exercises on March fourth.

Louise Barton, Lake City.  
Kathleene Boylon, Watertown.  
Dorothy Carpenter, Mable.  
Carlene Clark, Winona.  
Lillie Engh, St. Paul.  
Arthur Farley, Brownsville.  
Florence Fraser, Faribault.  
Julia Glassrud, Spring Grove.  
Ella Henke, Stewartville.  
Celia Kearney, Virginia.  
Francis McGowan, West Concord.  
Victoria Olund, Cambridge.  
John C. Ott, Winona.  
Lillie Redin, Grove City.  
Hazel Schlabach, La Crescent.  
Fred Schwager, Winona.

Arthur Farley graduated with special honors and Lillie Engh and Julia Glassrud graduated with honors.

The program consisted of a march from "Athalia" by the College Orchestra, two numbers, "Hark the Lark! and Hither Trip" by Mendelssohn Club. Following the musical numbers Dr. Ross Finney of the University of Minnesota gave the address to the graduates, "Social Aspects of the Teacher's Job," in which he gave a special message to new teachers. Mr. Finney's address was very educational for he gave a frequency of mention table compiled from letters received from twenty-eight superintendents. This table included the moral department of the teachers her example and items which she must deal with discretion. He gave instances which could prove that a teacher had the desired general attitude towards the community that told the need of a teacher participating in organized community activities.

Other topics in Dr. Finney's table were, the relation of a teacher with the pupils, and her relation with other colleagues. In discussing these topics he gave specific warnings to the new teachers as well as many hints which would aid her in happily adjusting herself in a new community.

Following Dr. Finney's address the diplomas were presented by Director Somsen. Pietro Von played Bach's Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor with the singing of the Alma Mater by the College Chorus the program closed.

A flapper is judged by the milkman she goes with.



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## WHAT IS MEANT BY CRITICISM?

Criticism is the art of judging and defining the merits of a literary or artistic work. Does this mean to point out only the undesirable qualities? Too often this is the view-point taken by individuals. However defining the merits means considering the worth or excellence of the work.

Who then is qualified to give criticism? As the person to pass judgment must point out where the work succeeds and fails, he must have full knowledge of the subject.

What shall be the attitude of the individual upon whom the criticism is made? As the criticism shows the places where the work of the individual has been successful and the places where the work has not been strong or where more thought is needed he should look with respect to the person who is judging his work. Nothing in our world is perfect but all things can work for the aim of highest perfection which is possible for them to attain. Parents are many times not given gratitude for their criticism. Berauger says, "He who remembers the benefits of his parents, is too much occupied with his recollections to remember their faults." May we then fully appreciate criticism for our help and guidance.

They are so economical at Morey that they heat the knives so that they can't use so much butter.

## STUDENT OPINION

*Editor's Note—All communications in this column must be signed. The name of the writer will not necessarily be published.*

### What kind of thinking do you do?

Just think about yourselves for a moment. Ask yourself at the end of the day, have I been a little more efficient to-day, because my thinking has been more orderly and concise? Is my thinking muddled or is it clear-cut? Perhaps a serious inventory of our brain boxes would reveal startling facts. One person says, "Add a new word to your vocabulary every day." We gasp! But if someone last fall had said, "Learn a new Charleston step a day", we might not have considered that impossible. Why is it that when it comes to mental improvement we

all rest in a state of mental inertia. If you can catch a spark, or thrill with the fire of enthusiasm for a mere whirl of negro dance step, how is it that you have not even a fragmentary buzz of the mental cogs to break the monotony of an animal existence, when it comes to the glorious command of the superior mind, quick, alert mental processes. As Spartacus says, "If ye are beasts, Then stand there like the fat oxen waiting for the butcher's knife. If ye are men, follow me!" So might we rise up and sing the battle cry of the new regime of perfect thinkers!

## SECRETARY'S LEDGER

The animal plaster casts for the kindergarten, which were bought with the Christmas gift sent by Ella Mann, a graduate of twenty-five, are on exhibition in the case near the kindergarten room. The size of the cast makes them especially suited for the work in the kindergarten, because they are small enough to be used as models for work with clay. As children cannot mould and shape more than a small quantity of clay at a time, these casts stimulate their work with this material, and are a delight to them.

The Kindergarten Mother's Club of the Phelps school held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 23, with Mrs. Ernest Shepard presiding. After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Ward Lucas, Chairman of the Current Events Committee, gave a brief discussion of the recent conference of the Parental Training held in Chicago, March 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Shepard distributed literature sent to the Club by the State Parent-Teacher's Association, of which the Kindergarten Mother's Club is a member. A delightful address was then given by Miss Theda Guildemeister on, "What Is Our Philosophy of Living?" Much appreciation of this inspirational talk was expressed by the members of the club and their guests, mothers of the first and second grade. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

Women are known by the company they are unable to keep.

Saturday March 10, was Badge day for the Girl Scouts of this region.

Before receiving a Merit badge in any subject, a girl must be a second class scout. The importance attached to the winning of the Merit Badge is that: first, she has an intelligent interest in the subject; second, she has a reasonable knowledge of its broad principles; third, she is able to present a practical proof of her knowledge. "Doing, not talking" is a principle of the Girl Scouts.

Proficiency in these tests is determined by persons competent to judge them. The perseverance required to win any one of these badges is a commendation in itself, as the habit of completing a job and doing it well is one that few possess. And this training is invaluable to any girl.

Every field of usefulness and activity is open to a Girl Scout—art, home-making, health

building, first aid, and nature lore besides many others.

The highest award attainable by a Girl Scout is the Golden Eaglet. To become eligible to this rank, one must possess first, the Medal of Merit or its equivalent, a letter of commendation in which there is recognition of duty exceptionally well done; second, twenty-one proficiency badges, fifteen of which are specified, leaving the choice of the other six to the Scout.

Miss Katherine Eustis, a Scout of Troop 21 of Minneapolis and first lieutenant of our White Birch Troop went to Minneapolis, Saturday, where she received the highest rank a Girl Scout can attain, the Golden Eaglet.

Katherine is to be congratulated upon the recognition of her worth as a Girl Scout. She is the first in Winona to have won such an honor. She is a member of Girl Scout Life Saving Corps and has the distinction of having won the "Oakum Badge" given for service during the World War for picking oakum for bandages for the Red Cross.

In Texas, the Golden Eaglet Scout receives a scholarship to a course in their State University.

The Winona Range Club has received word from St. Cloud that they are organizing a similar club. They wrote and inquired about the Winona Range Club. It is being considered that the two clubs be organized as sister organization with the same constitution and pins. It would then be possible for both clubs to carry out their plans on the Range as one organization.

He has been around lots but they were all cow lots.

## Who's Who and Why

On Monday, March 1, the West Lodge girls had a farewell party for their president, Tora Olund who was graduated last term. The color of old Erin was used in the decorations, and the stunts and games also suggested flashes from the Emerald Isle.

Miss Olund was presented with a framed motto from the girls of the dormitory.

Mr. H. Hale Berdan of Albert Lea was in Winona over the week-end, visiting his sister, Miss Bernice Berdan.

West Lodge has added two girls to its family. Miss Celia Svec, and Mrs. Ruby Hoffman have moved into Room 3, which was vacated by Tora Olund and Margaret Hanson.

Miss Grannis was called home by the sudden illness of her mother. At present she is somewhat improved.

North Lodge girls enjoyed a party Saturday evening. "Hearts" was the principle form of amusement. Delicious refreshments were served.

A "Pink and White" surprise party was given by seven of the North Lodge girls in honor of Miss Marian Crandall. The real reason has not been published—we are all guessing.

Helen Falk has returned to her home and is expecting to enter the University.



Helen Lampic is taking a course in Nurses Training at St. Paul.

Marion Ladner's niece spent the week-end with her.

Virginia Stoppel and Thelma Nordlie entered the hall for the Spring term. Virginia has been teaching at Homer and La Crescent during the Winter term.

Louise Barton is teaching at St. John, North Dakota.

The new residents of Shepard Hall are Grace Davey, Ruth Freiberg, Laurene Gibbons, Eldora Lundberg, Alice Steen, and Ethel Stehn. Those who have left are Evelyn Leete, Dorothy Lindenberg, Helena Schommer, and Lucille Zimmerman.

Misses Jessie Senescall and Earlene Thurber entertained the R.K.R. club at a St. Patrick's party Wednesday evening. A piping (?) time was had by all. High honors were bestowed upon Joy Belle.

The Misses Mildred Waldo and Paradea Lindert entertained the R.K.R. at a birthday party Saturday at 6:00 o'clock. Each of the girls was presented with a beautiful vase. Mabel entertained the group with fascinating stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Hillyer entertained the college with a pleasing concert during chapel exercises on Wednesday, March 4th.

When a woman says, "You Flatter Me"—do so.

#### College Tracksters begin Work

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La Crosse Normal and the Winona Teachers College for May 16 at La Crosse is also being negotiated for.

There were about fifteen men out for practice on the college team. Although the bulk of the men were inexperienced there are a few men who were members of the team or squad last year who should prove the nucleus to build the team from. Nylene, Wedge, Bambenek and Captain Donath are experienced men, Wedge, Bambenek and Donath being regulars last year. Among the other candidates who reported for work were Westerlund, Kujath, Fausch, Sandness, Johlfs and Laughlin. McKeever an experienced runner from the western part of the state should develop into good material.

The track at the college field was too wet to use last week so the men took their work out in the street near the college but this week they have been running in the gymnasium.

Fill the four blanks with four different words all pronounced the same way:

She.....upon the street;  
She.....upon the stream;  
Upon the.....she traveled,  
To.....Island, too, I deem.

Mrs. Feeney—Do you sleep with your window open?

W. E. Hubert—Just my mouth.

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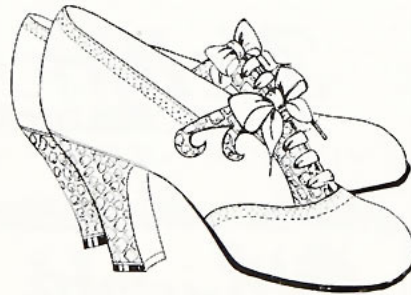
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# WENONAH PLAYERS PRESENT PLAY "THE WONDER HAT."

The Wenonah Players presented a very clever play, "The Wonder Hat" to the Kiwanis Club and then gave it in chapel February twenty-seventh. The Five characters were taken by the following members of the club.

Colombine.....Quirene Anderson  
Harlequin.....Mike Bambanek  
Pierrot.....Leslie Haverland  
Margot.....Mildred France  
Punchinello.....John Lynch

The parts were all very well taken and every one was pleased with the play. The play was coached by Miss Watts, the Wenonah Players faculty advisor.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "THE LAND OF THE MID-NIGHT SUN"

Last Thursday evening an illustrated lecture on Norway was given by Mr. Blessum.

The illustrations consisted of beautifully colored slides and three reels of motion pictures. The slides showed in natural colors many outstanding places and buildings. The motion pictures gave us an idea of what the tourist sees while on board a ship sailing from Bergen to North Cape. Many of the slides and parts of the motion pictures were taken during the night by the light of the "Mid-night Sun" which could be seen hanging low over the horizon.

Throughout the showing of the pictures Mr. Blessum gave an enjoyable and interesting talk about the customs, industries and physiography of Norway.

B. Nelson—You brute, you have broken my heart.

R. Loughlin—Thank Heaven! I thought it was a rib.

Percy—Do you know, Mildred, I could go on dancing like this forever?

Mildred—Why, Percy, don't you ever wish to improve?

B Plus Average  
Alder, Mildred—AABB  
Anderson, Stella—ABB½B  
Berdan, Bernice—AAAAA.  
Bohn, Ruth—AAAB.  
Bossard, Betty—AAA.  
Chapel, Mary Lois—AA½AB.  
Crocker, Olive—AABC.  
Dale, Ethelyne—AAAA.  
Engl, Lillie—AAAB.  
Feeney, Ellen—AAAAB.  
Fifield, Mabel—AAB.  
Hagler, Marian—AB.  
Kramer, Maybelle—ABBB.  
Richter, Viola—ABB.  
Walker, Morillae—ABBB.  
Johls, Walter—AB½BC.  
B Average  
Ascot, Olive—ABB½B.  
Borth, Eunice—ABBB.  
Busby, Hazel—ABB½B½C.

## HONOR ROLL

Winter Term 1925-26

Calkins, Ralph—AABB.  
Curtis, Margaret—ABBB.  
Dezell, Valois—AAAA.  
Donahue, Alice—ABBB.  
Duffy, Vera—ABBB.  
Farley, Arthur—AAA.  
Frost, Esther—ABBB.  
Glasrud, Julia—ABBB.  
Hagen, Hans—ABB½B½C.  
Horman, Gertrude—½ABBB.  
Johnson, Leslie—½ABBB.  
Lindberg, Dorothy—AAB.  
Love, Orpha—AABB.  
Marvin, Libbie—A½BBB.  
Molloy, Mildred—AA½BC.  
Munger, Allene—AABB.  
Olson, Helen—AAAB.  
Olson, Selma—AABC.  
Peake, Helen—AABC.  
Personius, Mary—AAAB.  
Ramsey, Hazel—ABBB.

Smith, Grace—AA.  
Wiberg, Helen—ABBB.  
Clark, Carlene—BB.  
Clifford, Bessie—BBBB.  
Dunham, Thelma—BBB.  
Fraser, Florence—BBBB.  
Hanson, Myrna—AB½B½BC.  
Hanson, Oscar—½BBBB½B.  
Karow, Donald—ABBC.  
Kerns, Gayle—ABBC.  
Loughlin, Raymond—AACC.  
Mondale, Alice—A½BBC.  
Olund, Victoria—ABBC.  
Purdue, Lillian—BBB.  
Sahrader, Henry—ABBC.  
Vanek, Florence—AACC.  
Weintraub, Frances—½A½B.  
½B½C.  
Wilbrecht, Edna—ABBC.  
Wildgrube, Donald—BBBB.

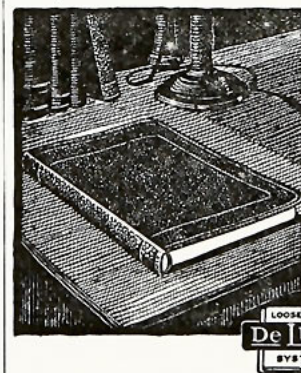
Mary—What did you do after you flunked out?  
Rolly—I passed out.

Mr. French—That girl is a mathematical impossibility.

Mr. Maxwell—Howzat?

Mr. French—She's half Jewish, half Irish and half crazy.

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